

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's argument with respect to claim 14 has been fully considered and is persuasive.

Examiner's Amendment

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Samuel S. Lee (Reg. No. 42,791) on 08 December 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

For claim 1: add "receiving said sub-copy version from a device that is a member of a different hub network from said hub network; and obtaining a new license from a licensing authority indicated by the sub-copy version."

Delete claim 14.

For claim 16: add ^{after} ~~prior to~~ line 2, "receiving, at a client, a sub-copy version of content from a device that is a member of first hub network;"

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At line ~~2~~, replace "a client" with "said client".

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At line ~~6~~, replace "a hub network" with "a second hub network".

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At line ~~7~~, replace "a sub-copy" with "said sub-copy".

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At line ~~8~~, replace "said hub network" with "said second hub network".

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1/25/11At line ¹¹10, replace "said hub network" with "said second hub network".NBH
1/25/11For claim 30: add ^{after}~~prior to~~ line 2, "receiving, at a client, a sub-copy version of content from a device that is a member of first hub network;"NBH
1/25/11At line ³7, replace "a client" with "said client".NBH
1/25/11At line ⁹8, replace "a hub network" with "a second hub network".NBH
1/25/11At line ¹⁰9, replace "a sub-copy" with "said sub-copy".NBH
1/25/11At line ¹³12, replace "said hub network" with "said second hub network".NBH
1/25/11At line ¹⁴13, replace "~~said~~ hub network" with "said second hub network".NBH
1/25/11For claim 31: add ^{after}~~prior to~~ line 2, "receiving, at a client, a sub-copy version of content from a device that is a member of first hub network;"NBH
1/25/11At line ³7, replace "a client" with "said client".NBH
1/25/11At line ⁷6, replace "a hub network" with "a second hub network".NBH
1/25/11At line ⁸7, replace "said hub network" with "said second hub network".NBH
1/25/11At line ⁸7, replace "a sub-copy" with "said sub-copy".NBH
1/25/11At line ¹¹10, replace "said hub network" with "said second hub network".NBH
1/25/11At line ¹²11, replace "~~said~~ hub network" with "said second hub network".**Allowable Subject Matter**

3. Claims 1-13, 16-27, 30 and 31 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

This communication warrants No Examiner's Reason for Allowance, applicant's reply (10/05/2010) makes evident the reasons for allowance, satisfying the "record as a whole" proviso